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1:05	<p>Within moments of the interview, Morris announces twice that Angelina is Nick's daughter and once that Nick is a "Highway Patrol." Master Sergeant Nicholas Berry was mentioned prominently throughout the interview and seemed to be as much a subject of his complaint as Scott Berry was.</p> <p>Morris's animus towards Master Sergeant Nicholas Berry has been apparent over the last year. He has called numerous government officials with ridiculous accusations. Among those called, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Director of Public Safety, Senator Cindy O'Laughlin, Missouri State Highway Patrol's Professional Standard's Division, Missouri State Highway Patrol's Troop B Lieutenants Erik Gottman and Nelson Elfrink (several calls and one visit to Troop B HQ), Trooper Riley Johnson. He called Troop B HQ and asked to speak with Trooper Graydon Gaines on December 6, 2018, but Trooper Gaines did not return his call. He has made numerous social media posts accusing a member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol in covering up crimes of the member's daughter. Before that, a number of text messages were sent to Angelina mentioning Nick ranging from accusing him of controlling her to threatening to "roll in the dirt" with him when they next meet. He has engaged numerous people on Facebook and Instagram regarding his feelings about, and accusations towards, Nick.</p> <p>Morris blames, in no small part, Nick for his breakup with Angelina at the end of August, 2018, denying an almost decade-long history of abuse at his hands (even in the face of a recorded, brutal assault) and other abhorrent behavior. It seems he believes if he can remove Nick's presence in his life, he can restore his relationship. It seems logical that he would also make fabricated claims against Angie's fiancé (at the time).</p>
1:19	<p>Said Augustus, Angelina and his son, was "abused really, really bad" and that Nick delivered him like that.</p> <p>In fact, Augustus "Gus" had a couple accidents a few days before he was delivered to Morris for a weekend visitation. Angelina had informed him of the incidents days before the visitation. Per the consent order, Nick and Angelina's mom, Rochelle, delivered Gus to Morris and his daughter, Natasha, at the Macon Police Department.</p> <p>DFS began an investigation. One of many initiated by Morris. This one, like all of the others, was unsubstantiated. Because he filed a Child Order of Protection after Rainbow House in Columbia reported they suspected the injuries could have been because of abuse (after only speaking with Morris and Natasha), a hearing was held and Gus was appointed a guardian ad litem and was placed in the temporary care of Natasha.</p>
1:26	<p>Morris said, "So I got custody of him (Gus)"</p> <p>He is under the guardianship of Attorney Danielle Linneman and was placed in the care of Gus's sister, Natasha. Morris was not extended any additional visitation other than every other weekend as outlined in the consent order.</p>
2:55	<p>Morris said, regarding a Randolph County charge of violation of an order of protection, "They dropped some charges on me because they figured out she was lying."</p> <p>In truth, they dismissed charges because Morris, through his attorney, falsely claimed the electronic messages were a result of "spoofing." Presently, Randolph County's Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Randall Barron, has requested a forensic exam of the messages to determine their origin and is (or has) requesting by investigative subpoena, a record of messages from Google. There are currently four separate charges of violating an order of protection which will likely be filed in the near future by the prosecutor's office.</p>

3:25	<p>The Deputy asked, “So you have the child now?” Morris answered, Yeah. Family Services said I am keeping him.”</p> <p>Morris has been granted no additional rights regarding Gus since the investigation began and the guardian ad litem was appointed. He boasts about this repeatedly on social media, knowing Gus has not been placed with him and is still residing with Natasha.</p>
3:52	<p>Morris said, “Nick delivered him so now they’re after him for not reporting this for months.”</p> <p>No one is “after” Nick besides Morris. He has not been viewed as credible in any of his reporting. Even by his own admissions in the recorded statement, he seems angry or dismayed that no one has believed his claims.</p>
4:23	<p>“Now he’s (Nick) in a major jam ‘cause I even have the FBI in on it.”</p> <p>There is no FBI investigation. There has been no FBI investigation. The FBI have not contacted Nick. Even if Morris’s fictitious accusations were true, none of the things he has been complaining about are within the purview of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Could a deputy actually believe it was? Morris may not have realized the ridiculousness of the lie, but could the deputy?</p>
8:34	<p>“He’s (Scott) in question about child abuse on my boy.”</p> <p>The implication seems to be Morris was indicating Scott Berry is under investigation for child abuse. No agency has investigated Scott for child abuse. Morris seems to be slinging mud; throwing spaghetti against the wall and seeing what will stick. Apparently, this worked on the deputy.</p>
9:22	<p>She (Angelina) plastered all over her Facebook about me.</p> <p>Angelina has been careful to follow her attorney’s guidance and not disparage Morris in social media. Morris has no examples of it because they do not exist. However, there are numerous examples of Morris doing exactly this with Angelina and Nick on Facebook and Instagram.</p>
9:55	<p>The deputy begins talking about his recently going through a divorce.</p> <p>This seems to be an issue he and Morris bond over. They seem to commiserate with each other over divorce, women and child custody.</p>
10:47	<p>Morris begins telling the deputy Angie was lying about him beating her in the chest and shoulders. “Her head’s right there. Why wouldn’t I just hit it?” He also claimed he had a “guy” there during the assault “that seen it.”</p> <p>The deputy did not interject anything into this conversation. First, if a woman you are assaulting has her face exposed and available, is that what normal people would hit? Second, the deputy’s own agency investigated the assault, heard the video and completed a probable cause statement. There were only three people present during the violent assault while Morris held a gun in one hand and beat her with the other: Morris, Angie and Gus.</p>

11:50	<p>Morris begins his lying about Scott and Angie's whereabouts. He claims Angie cancelled a visitation on Friday and went to the Greentop bar instead.</p> <p>She never has her visits with Gus on Friday. On that weekend, Scott was out of town until Friday. Angie had a wedding to photograph in Hermann on Saturday. Scott and Angie spent Friday evening, Saturday and part of Sunday in the Hermann area. They spent the nights at the Super 8 Motel in nearby New Florence. They have photos and receipts from the weekend.</p> <p>This was the same weekend Rick had warrants issued for his arrest and was trying to avoid detection. Trooper Graydon Gaines contacted both of Rick's children. Natasha was at Morris's home with Gus when Trooper Gaines arrived. She said Morris was not there, refused to let him search for him and said she thought he might be over the hill fishing all night. Drake told Trooper Gaines Morris was fishing out of town. Morris's ex-spouse, Billie, was delegated the chore of calling acquaintances to see if anyone was interested in purchasing Rick's belongings for bond money. Billie said Morris was keeping his phone turned off because he thought law enforcement would try to ping it. Having found nobody to lend him bond money, he finally turned himself in for arrest on May 13th, 2019.</p> <p>Upon his release after a bond reduction, he made the statement to Deputy Broadwell. He also began making calls to government officials to speak poorly of Nick, mostly without any clear aim of a specific crime Nick had committed. After he was unsuccessful in his attempt to avoid arrest over the weekend, Morris seemed to want to retaliate by fabricating stories about others in Angie's life.</p>
12:18	<p>Morris begins to try and prejudice the deputy by presenting mostly mistruths about Scott and service of the ex parte order.</p> <p>The truth of the matter is that Scott works out of town. Often, particularly during that time when there was so much flooding in the Midwest, Scott was out of town for weeks. Scott was aware they were trying to serve him papers, he spoke with Schuyler County's sheriff on the phone about it and could not be served over the phone. Most of Scott's time was spent during this part of the year working in southern Missouri where he was staying in hotels while working from before sunrise to sunset. Scott has work records and receipts to prove his whereabouts.</p>
12:33	<p>(While remaining on the topic of the inability to serve Scott with the order of protection) "I think Nick's the one who's telling him what's going on. Nick's a crooked son of a bitch now."</p> <p>Nick has no specific insight into the activities of process servers in Adair and Schuyler Counties. Nick did not contact those involved in the process or hide Scott from detection. Scott has never been inside Nick's home. Scott was working when attempts at service were being made. Rick continues to try and impress Deputy Broadwell with a conspiracy theory after everyone else he has spoken with sees through the charade.</p>

13:39	<p>After listening to Morris fraudulently explain Scott's avoidance of service, Deputy Broadwell says, "I'd say we can do this harassment thing. We can try it another way if he won't answer the door for this thing . . . I know it sucks because I went through the custody stuff. In the end, it was worth it. I didn't get everything I wanted." (This was followed by some conversation at length about Deputy Broadwell's situation.)</p> <p>1) How improper is it to charge a person with a crime as a way to punish him for failing to be present when service of process is attempted? "Trying it another way" is more wrong than wrong. It is an abuse of police powers and resulted in a miscarriage of justice. Deputy Broadwell should have issued an apology instead of writing a probable cause statement. At minimum, Deputy Broadwell could have done police work. Obviously, Morris and Drake had Scott's phone number. They also had Angie's number. They had Nick's number. Angie's number is on record in their reports. Nick's number is not hard to find. He could have obtained it with one phone call or one transmission over the radio. He could have investigated to find out the context of the messages Drake presented to him. He could have tried to listen to the other side, e.g. conduct a complete investigation instead of something one-sided, and would have learned much of this was in response to Morris and Drake's harassment.</p> <p>2) Deputy Broadwell seems to have lost perspective or any sense of neutrality in this investigation. He seems to have internalized it based on his own experiences. Morris seems to realize that it has struck a chord and keeps playing that chord over and over.</p>
15:04	<p>" . . . she ran to Nick's and I didn't get to see my kid for 4 months."</p> <p>"Nick's" is also Angie's mother's home. Morris does not want to mention that ever, no matter who he is speaking to. It detracts from his conspiracy narrative. She did not run anywhere. She left after years of abuse, culminating in a particularly violent attack that happened to be recorded on August 26th, 2018.</p> <p>Morris did see Gus. In fact, he was offered the opportunity to see him, speak with him, video chat with him frequently and often Rick refused to answer if the call was not placed from Angie's phone. Within a month, Morris was in Jacksonville to see Gus. He stayed for almost 6 hours. During that time, he spent a little over 2 minutes with Gus and would not even pick him up because Gus was wet from splashing in his pool. Nick recorded his interaction. Instead of spending time with his son, he spent hours following Angie around the yard, crowding her, restraining her, crying, yelling, begging and acting angry. A couple of weeks later, Gus went with Morris for a visit, there are photos of them together posted on social media. Minutes after picking up Gus with Natasha driving, he messaged Angie that he was not going to bring Gus back and that she would never see him again.</p>
15:15	<p>"Nick Berry was dictating what I could and couldn't do with him (Gus)."</p> <p>Nick has no authority to do so nor did he ever attempt to establish rules or intimate he had established any dictates surrounding Morris's relationship with Gus. Nick refused to make Angie call Morris. Nick refused to show Angie during video chats. (Morris often asked to see photos or videos of Angie under the guise that he was unaware of his son's whereabouts. This occurred even after Angie obtained an order of protection against him.)</p>
15:57	<p>Deputy Broadwell: "I know how that can be." He then started giggling.</p> <p>Deputy Broadwell seems to have bonded with someone who is accused of several crimes and is at that time providing him with a series of false statements. Any pretense of professionalism or unbiased police work has all but eroded at this point.</p>

17:08	<p>Morris began theorizing about “spoofed” emails and said “they (Randolph County Prosecutors) dropped it (charges of violating an order of protection)”</p> <p>As mentioned earlier, the matter of several incidents of violating the ex parte order, to include incidents where Morris sent Angie gifts, sent a photo of scratches on his shoulder from an “orgy” he had on a weekend where Gus was at his home for a visit, wrote her a 15 page love letter in a journal, and cursed at her in court in front of Judge Gebhardt are only pending based on the results of the technical investigations of the computer/internet elements of some of the counts. He has said this was because Angie lied on other occasions. There is nothing about any of the cases that would indicate they have been dropped because Angie lied. I am confident they will eventually be filed.</p>
17:41	<p>“I built my case a long time ‘cause I knew I was going to be against a cop. Nothing against you, but Nick. He even knew she was on drugs. I mean bottles like this of oxycodone.”</p> <p>Morris often alleged Angie was on drugs. A week later, he would say she was not. This started about the time Drake developed a methamphetamine addiction. This is typical behavior from Morris. Deflection. Rick never produced any evidence of drug abuse or drug addiction on Angie’s part. In fact, just the opposite was true. Angie had a prescription for hydrocodone for migraines due to high blood pressure caused by anxiety. She took them as needed and far less infrequently than prescribed. When Nick inquired, he found she had pills left in a bottle that should have been used month’s earlier if she was taking them as prescribed. Having been in law enforcement for 32 years, he is aware this is not the behavior or pattern of a drug addict.</p> <p>As such, Angie also holds a phone recording of admission from the source where Rick and Drake acquired the bottles of oxycodone that were planted in her abandoned car on Rick’s property after she had moved out in an attempt to have her arrested for possession. Upon being told by an officer that the possession charge would stick to Rick since the car was on his property, he back pedaled and said the bottles were full of Tylenol and had Drake dispose of them.</p> <p>Morris seems to still be attempting to establish some sort of conspiracy theory by an officer from an outside agency.</p>
18:00	<p>“He’s (Nick) the most honest guy I ever met, but when it comes to that girl he’ll lie in a heartbeat. And it will come out in the end. You know one thing that’s gonna screw him it’s because they got, they broke into my phone and took all the information or erased it to this paternity case and I had a shitload and a lot of stuff against Nick that I sent him proving that I told him, Nick right. They got on there and took every bit of it off my site, Nick’s site, and my mom’s site. And I accidentally found it on my phone, but I found the IP address where it come from. It’s his house. Her house or Nick Berry’s house in Jacksonville.”</p> <p>1) Nick should have no relevance in Scott’s harassment charge. 2) He alleges Nick or Angie or both “broke into” his phone. Neither Nick nor Angie possess any hacking skills. 3) He claims he “accidentally” found it (proof) on his phone. It seems he claims to have discovered he saw an IP address which is from Nick’s home was displayed on his mobile device which revealed the location he was hacked. I would venture a guess that this would be impossible even if hacking did occur. And he asserts he was somehow then able to trace the IP address to Nick’s home. This may be the most ridiculous of the lies he told Deputy Broadwell during the interview. Although it was irrelevant to the crime of harassment by Scott, Deputy Broadwell seems willing to accept the lie unchallenged or did not have good enough instincts to notice the lie.</p>
26:47	<p>“But you know who knows where he is at? And his daughter? Nick Berry.”</p> <p>Again, this is irrelevant to the crime of harassment by Scott, but Morris seems to have success bonding and building rapport with Deputy Broadwell over the unrelated conspiracy theories. At the time of the statement, Scott was likely driving a dump truck heading to or from a job site.</p>

26:57	<p>“But Nick knows everything that’s going on.”</p> <p>Not a single “Nick” reference was relevant to the matter of the complaint.</p>
30:15	<p>Deputy Broadwell verbalizes his theory about Scott after listening to Morris’s fictitious tale: “Must be blinded by love. I was like that once.” Broadwell then begins laughing.</p> <p>Although any human is susceptible to developing a theory while they are learning information, Deputy Broadwell does nothing to confirm his unfounded suspicions, e.g. completing an investigation. Complete and thorough investigations should be a hallmark of professional law enforcement officers. Deputy Broadwell seemed to bring his own personal bias into the investigation, then accept the first series of lies he was told and then compound the problem by failing to do basic police work.</p>
32:25	<p>Morris begins espousing his belief that it was likely Angie who wrote the text messages and made the social media posts, noting Scott’s illiteracy as proof.</p> <p>If Morris believed Angie wrote the posts, why was he willing to pursue charges against Scott? The deputy heard the same thing. Why would he be willing to bring these charges to the prosecutor if the victim believes much/most of the harassing communications didn’t originate with Scott or has no knowledge that Scott was even aware of the messages/posts? What is left? One non-threatening voice mail that lasted 2 seconds?</p>
34:41	<p>Morris claimed, “She tried to get back with me.”</p> <p>This never happened. Although there were thousands of text messages and hundreds of phone calls by Morris begging for her return. Morris has exactly zero messages, voice mails, letters or any form of communications that indicate this was the case. Morris even begged publicly on social media for her return.</p>
36:20	<p>Drake says, “I’d like to kick his ass.” Deputy Broadwell does not remind Drake it is a crime to assault someone. Instead, for the second time, he reminds the Morris father and son how good it would feel.</p>
37:58	<p>While completing his written statement, Morris finally mentions his fear. He never says he is afraid. Instead, he tells the compliant deputy, “Nick Berry always told me to put on there that you’re afraid.”</p> <p>Deputy Broadwell does not ask him if he is afraid. Morris has never mentioned he was afraid of Scott. Morris tells the deputy he was told “to put that.”</p> <p>The deputy responded, “That you’re afraid for your life. Yeah, at the very end.” Deputy Broadwell is not only coaching him during his brief and poorly written statement, but he is also somewhat complicit in perpetuating the falsehood or, at best, derelict in his duties to uncover the truth.</p> <p>Nick Berry has never had that conversation with Morris. They have never had a conversation about completing a statement. He has, however, blamed Nick for Angie’s statements, stating he coached her during their completion. During some of Angie’s statements, she has mentioned she was afraid. This whole case is about revenge. Morris and his son kept poking at Scott until they got a reaction one day. Morris does not believe his statement, but shows a willingness to lie to see his ex-girlfriend’s new boyfriend and her father punished.</p>
39:16	<p>Drake (regarding telephone calls from Scott): “There were two of them. I guess the second time he left a message.”</p> <p>Has anybody heard this one message?</p> <p>Two phone calls placed by Scott after several placed by Drake/Drake at the request of Morris is harassment?</p>

The end	<p>The video ends with Morris asking Broadwell, “How often do you get to see your kid?”</p> <p>The deputy then reached towards his body camera and turns it off.</p> <p>This is highly suspect. Honest police keep their recording running until they are back in service or at minimum are leaving. Surely there is a policy.</p> <p>What else was said? How much more did they bond and commiserate over what they perceive as similarities in their personal stories surrounding lost love and children? What promises were made? How long did the deputy remain there until going back in service? Did he stay there even after telling dispatch he was back in service? Did Morris offer him anything? Considering Scott never received the same courtesy of an offer to tell his perspective of the incident(s), he has to wonder why. Was something even worse said when the camera was prematurely switched off? Officers who have been using camera systems longer than Deputy Broadwell have said this was both improper and suspicious.</p>
Other issues	
<p>Morris claimed a few times Scott hurt his business. In truth, Morris all but quit providing birds to his customers who had paid deposits and has multiple complaints being investigated by the Attorney General’s office. Hundreds of customers have messaged him, to include Scott’s clients. The Adair County Sheriff’s Office, Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, Department of Conservation and the Adair County Prosecutor’s office have received hundreds of calls collectively about Morris’s business practices. Morris quit providing quality work to customers during the rare instances he provided any finished product to them at all. Morris turned in a ledger to his insurance agent to receive health care coverage for his 2017 profits at The Turkey Roost. This was a full two years before Angie left his home or any of the harassment by Scott that Morris alleged. During 2017, Morris claimed he made \$13,200.00. His business was in steep decline due to his fraudulent business practices and poor-quality work. He has not filed state or federal income taxes for years, so proof his business was actually harmed is hard to prove. Still, testimonial evidence would reveal Morris almost has no business left due to his own shortcomings in integrity and work ethic.</p>	
<p>Morris pointed to a post on Scott’s Facebook feed of a screenshot of casenet. This is a public record, accessible to anyone with an internet connection. This was posted as information to his clients. Morris’s booking photo also made its rounds in the Kirksville area due to the MobilePatrol app available in the Apple Store. It was made available by the Sheriff’s Office. Morris has not complained that the Office of State Courts Administration or the Adair County Sheriff’s Office was harassing him by making the information available to the public. Scott has had Drake, Rick, and the rest of the Morris family blocked on Facebook since 2018, yet Scott continues to find himself under surveillance from an unknown source on social media.</p>	
<p>Morris mentions “tons of stuff that’s gone on for months,” yet he conveniently offers no proof of anything other than selected text messages presented out of context.</p>	
Morris claim about Swaim	
<p>Morris mentions the “business phone” several times. Rick does not have a business phone, it was shut off years ago because it was a published number and there were so many complaints from irate customers. He has a personal cell phone and Drake has one. Currently, he advertises no working business number at all. He has posted that The Turkey Roost will only be conducting business by email (rick@theturkeyroost.com) which he is also known to go for months at a time without checking.</p>	

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